

THE WEATHER.
Snow tonight and cold Friday.

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FRENZIED BANKING AT SIDNEY

Cash Uncounted for Years Past

Didn't Try to Balance Books—Cashier Reed Knew Somebody Was Stealing Funds.

New York, Feb. 9.—Important changes in the ownership and management of the New York Central railroad and its allied systems are said to have been made during the visit of William K. Vanderbilt, who, with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., sailed Tuesday for a long stay in Europe.

Railroad interests say today that the Rockefeller influence in the New York Central system is now as strong as the Vanderbilt interest and that an amicable agreement between the Rockefellers and W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has been reached whereby the Rockefellers will assume the direction of the property.

It is further stated that James Stillman will be made chairman of the finance committee. Many important economic changes will also be made. W. H. Newman has been elected president of 20 of the Vanderbilt lines, including the "Big Four" and Michigan Central, and it is supposed to be away with many of the separate organizations which these roads maintain.

The extension of the Rockefeller influence in the trunk lines of the country was noted today, when it was stated that, at a meeting of the directors of the Atkinson, Topeka & Santa Fe today, Henry Rogers and Henry C. Frick will be elected on the board.

JEWELS

Valued at Thousands Alleged to Have Smuggled in by Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, Have Been Found.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Nothing had with the referee in bankruptcy. Loester, receiver for Mrs. Chadwick, today said that he had no knowledge of any jewels being smuggled into the country by Mrs. Chadwick, or by P. S. Wright, of Columbus, Ohio. He said that he had been turned over to the customs officers.

Urbana, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Edith Timmerly filed suit for divorce and alimony yesterday, saying that her husband compelled her to hush her name.

Lima, O., Feb. 9.—Michael Brennan was struck by a revolving beam yesterday and instantly killed.

Read DAILY NEWS want ads.

CURARE, SUBTLE AND DEADLY, THE POISON THAT HOCH USED

Chicago Doctor Assured That "Bluebeard" Put the Dread Arrow Poison on His Victims' Wedding Rings—Lucrotia Borgia Outclassed.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Curare, the most subtle deadly poison known to modern science, is believed by Dr. Joseph Springer, formerly corner's physician, to have caused the death of Johann Hoch's wives. Dr. Springer is convinced the fatal drug was probably administered by means of engagement or wedding rings.

"By running the inner ring," said Dr. Springer today, "or making it rough or sharp in any manner, applying the curare on the rough edge and then slipping the ring on the finger so as to cause the slightest abrasion of the skin, death would follow."

"It would only be necessary for the slightest quantity of the poison to reach the blood. One-sixtieth of a grain of curare is fatal."

The nature and source of curare is thought to have been learned from certain tribes of South American Indians by Sir Robert Schomburgk. They kept its composition a secret for a long time, and used it to cover the deadly little arrows, which they shot from blow-pipes.

It is now regarded as pretty certain that the principal ingredient is the juice of the strychnos toxifera, a tree or shrub of the same genus with that which produces nut vomica.

The poison when introduced into

the system produces complete paralysis. It acts on the muscles, the peripheral end organs of the motor nerves but does not affect the consciousness, sensation, circulation or respiration of the victim except indirectly. Convulsions, however, result from asphyxia and death finally occurs from respiratory paralysis.

Curare is thought to be one of the most powerful sedatives known, and it has been proposed to use the poison for the cure of lockjaw and hydrophobia, but it merely stops the convulsions and is administered with most dangerous possibilities to the patient.

It is comparatively harmless when taken into the stomach.

TEN MEN DIE IN MINE EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Ten Thousand Pound Blast Shatters Osceola Shaft in Michigan—Disaster May Be Due to Carelessness—One Man Thrown 200 Feet Lands Uninjured; Rescuing Party Overcome.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 9.—Ten thousand pounds of dynamite exploded with terrific force in Osceola mine yesterday, causing the death of ten men and injuring many others, besides doing a large amount of damage to underground workings of property.

The accident occurred at the eighth level of No. 3 shaft at the North Kearsarge branch. The known dead, WILLIAM POLLETT, JR., in charge of the magazine.

PETER KRUPP, married, trammer.

MATT KISHKA, married, miner.

HENRY NISSILA, single, trammer.

PETER SAVALA, married, trammer.

IVAN KARYOLA, single, trammer.

The injured: HENRY PIETALA, perhaps fatal.

JOSEPH MEHO, serious. WILLIAM REMFERRY. PETER PUTALER. GUS DONALD. BENJAMIN ORCHARD. WILLIAM WILLIS. JOHN NAVORE.

Blown 200 Feet; Uninjured.

Several hundred men were working on different levels at the time the blasting or arripes gave them warning and they came to the surface.

One man named Barrish was blown 200 feet and was not hurt. Several trammers are reported missing. It is not known whether they came to the surface.

The cause of the explosion is not known and probably never will be. Pollett, who was in charge of the magazine, was torn to pieces. One theory advanced is that Pollett was smoking.

As soon as the explosion occurred the mine authorities organized a searching party which reached the scene through No. 1 shaft and adjacent workings.

Rescuing Party Overcome.

Many men were rendered unconscious by the explosion of gas and smoke. They were taken to the surface and revived.

Six members of the relief party were carried up overcome. A last trip was made, and then all hope of rescuing the men remaining in the workings was abandoned. The month's shafts have been sealed to prevent a spread of fire. The loss to the Osceola Company is large. No. 3 shaft was producing 1,000 tons of copper ore daily. The shaft is badly damaged for 800 feet. The mine is filled with gas, and all work at North Kearsarge is suspended.

Rockefellers to Run N. Y. C. Road

Direction of Vanderbilt Property Passes From Hands of Owners—Will Reduce Expenses.

Sidney, O., Feb. 9.—Frank D. Reed, Cashier of the defunct German-American bank, was examined today before David Oldham, referee in bankruptcy.

He testified that rugs and valuables in his home belonged to his wife, although he gave her the cash to buy them and got the money out of the German-American Bank. During the last two months before the bank closed he checked out in cash for his own use almost \$1,500, besides about \$500 checked to other persons, to pay his debts. One day he took over \$400 in cash.

He said that years ago the cash got so he could not tell "head or tail to

it." He reported the fact to Wagner, the president, who said, "Let it go," and since then they had not been counting the cash. He had known the bank cash was short for years. He knew, he said, that the money was disappearing, but never said anything after reporting it to the president.

He figured the dividends of four per cent semi-annually on the capital stock, and not on the earnings.

When asked about a house recently created in Toledo, in his wife's name, he admitted that his wife might have put money in it that he gave her. The meeting adjourned until February 22, when Harry G. Wagner, of Dayton, will be examined.

DESPERATE

Efforts Are Being Made to Save the Life of Mrs. Kate Edwards—Governor and the Legislature Besieged.

Harrisburg, Penn., Feb. 9.—An effort to secure the passage by the legislature today of a resolution requesting the Board of Pardons to commute the death sentence of Mrs. Kate Edwards to imprisonment for life was defeated in the House on a technicality. The resolution will be offered again next Monday night. It recites that the fact has been ascertained since Mrs. Edwards' conviction that she is an epileptic and therefore irresponsible; that her husband had threatened her life and she was consequently impelled by nervous apprehension to take his life; that since her incarceration she has greatly re-

proved in character and may now be regarded as a thoroughly reformed woman, and finally that it is the sense of the legislature that capital punishment of a woman has a generally demoralizing effect upon the community and should be avoided.

TO THE GOVERNOR

A Final Appeal Will Be Made by Her Attorneys Today.

Reading, Penn., Feb. 9.—The attorneys for Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Greason are making preparations to appear before Governor (Continued on second page.)

FUNERAL OF C. T. BECKWITH

Victim of Chadwick "Frenzied Finance" Borne to Last Resting Place at Oberlin Yesterday.

Oberlin, Feb. 9.—The funeral of the late C. T. Beckwith, president of the Citizens' National Bank, took place yesterday afternoon, the services being largely attended.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. H. M. Henney, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The pallbearers were Charles, Frank and John Beckwith, sons of the deceased, Harry Avery, father of the defunct bank, and J. T. Henney, president of the Oberlin Business College.

The body of Mr. Beckwith was placed in a vault. A B. Spear, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, attended the funeral.

The funeral address of Dr. T. M. was in part a direct reference to the

failure of the bank. He said that the wrong that had been done was manifest, but that if the banker could speak he would not attempt to palliate or excuse the error. He told his hearers that it was not their privilege to judge the ultimate motives and conduct of men; such privilege belonged only to God. He said that the burden of Mr. Beckwith's sorrow cost him his life. He had mourned as no one else could mourn. Dr. Henney said his dealings which brought on his trouble was due to misplaced confidence and the foundation of that misplaced confidence was "memoranda and fraud so stupendous and astonishing as to be almost incredible and impossible."

DISCRIMINATION IN R. R. FREIGHT RATES

Forbidden by Bill Passed Yesterday by Kansas Senate to Protect Oil Men.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 9.—The senate today passed a bill to prohibit discrimination in railroad freight rates between different sections, communities of localities, and providing penalties.

TWO VESSELS CAUGHT IN ICE FLOE IN HARBOR

Briggs Energy and Vidonia in Grave Danger at St. Johns, N. F.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 9.—An ice floe packed against the harbor today evening and two vessels, the Briggs Energy and Vidonia, were caught amid the masses. Tugs tried to reach them but failed. The Energy signaled that she was short of provisions, growing in intensity. There will be little chance of rescuing the crews if food were caught in the blizzard this

ANOTHER RECEIVER

For Detroit Southern Prayed for by Surety Co.

COLUMBUS, O., FEB. 9. IN A LAST JUNCT AND THE TAXES SUIT FILED IN THE UNITED STATES COURT TODAY ASKING THE PLAINTIFF ASSERTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO TAKE OVER THE ROAD ADDITIONAL RECEIVER FOR IN TRUST FOR THE BOND HOLD. THE DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROADS, CONDITIONS BEING AT-ROAD COMPANY. THE NEW LAID BY WHICH THE COMPANY SURETY & TRUST COMPANY WAS TO CONTINUE THE PANY ALLEGES THAT THE OPERATIONS, KEEPING IT FREE FROM INCUMBRANCES AND ITS OBLIGATIONS AND THAT PAY TAXES AND RUNNING EX- \$77,000 INTEREST CHARGES DUE PENSES.

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Clairvoyants! Palmists!

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corner of Kubby and Main streets.
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Main and Vine streets.

And another cold wave is due to-
morrow.

It is estimated that the Florida
orange-growers lost 500,000 boxes of
oranges by the recent freeze.

As soon as a woman hears of a new
disease she begins reading up to see
if she isn't suffering from it.

Though the trust be restrained and
exterminated, meat prices are not likely
to tumble in a hurry. Competition
must have time to grow.

February is not only milder than
January, on the average, but ten per
cent. shorter. Winter-weary readers
may find comfort in both facts.

The original typewriter girl has
just celebrated her thirtieth anniversary
as such. But what has become
of the original Florodora girl.

Strawberries are on the Boston
market at 75 cents a box, and few in
the box. But why should a bean-eater
buy strawberries out of season?

The man who is always wishing he
could contrive some way to help the
whole human family could do some
good if he would sprinkle the sidewalk
with ashes.

If the churches had as good press
agents as the baseball clubs there
would not be enough persons in the
other place to justify keeping up the
fires.

The impudence of the hens in
hoarding up their eggs until summer
comes when there will be plenty of
other things to eat is almost past
endurance.

A girl residing on south Collett
street says that to slip upon the sidewalk
shows a lack of grace. However,
it is not to see the lack of grace
that the average man craves his neck
when a woman slips.

Chicago club women propose to take
up the pure food question. It is to
be hoped that they will not spend so
much time discussing it as to make
impossible the preparation of any variety
in their homes.

A careful reading of all the arguments
in the symposium on "How
should a girl salute the American
flag?" leads to the conclusion that it
all depends on the girl. If she is
handsome, she might kiss the flag-
bearer.

"Someone has compiled figures,"
according to the Chicago Tribune,
"showing that twenty per cent. of the
telephone girls marry every year." We
hope this is true. We'd hate to
believe the girls were wasting all that
time when the "line's busy."

There is more trouble in the life
of a cigarette smoker than one would
think. If he can't get a cigarette
when he wants it he is crazy, and if
he gets it other people think he is
crazy, so that after all he is punished
for his folly.

THE CHANGES ONE SEES.

Those persons who are accustomed
to descend on the changes for the
worse that have taken place since
they were young may find that the
changes are more within themselves
than in the externals of which they
complain. The climate, it is said, has
changed remarkably in the last twenty-
five years. Some modifications
perhaps have occurred, and yet the
winters are still cold and the sum-
mers are hot. The snow falls in winter
and there is sleighing. The streams
freeze over and there is skating.
The small boy still makes and
throws snow balls. He still runs with
his sled to "hitch on behind" and is
by the generous permitted to ride and
by the ungenerous is driven away.
There may be some differences be-
tween now and twenty-five years ago,
but the principal difference is that the
boy of those times is grown up and his
attitude toward those things is different.
His interest is in something
else, and the things that used to occupy
his thoughts are little thought of
now.

It is with these amusements very
much as it is with "the pie that mother
used to make." The excellence
(and this is said in no disloyalty) lay
largely in the splendid appetite which
the boy brought to it and which has
disappeared or changed with the
years. When the man of fifty de-
clares that "the watermelons we get
in these later years are nothing like
those we used to eat at the state fair
thirty years ago in the shade of the
hill down by the race-track," he is
doubtless confusing the quality of the
melons with the zest of youth and the
joy of companionship.

So, those who wish still to be
thought young should beware of la-
mentations regarding change. They
are not unlike the fellow who, on leaving
the tavern, found the street
lunk, the moon shamelessly tipsy
and even the street lamps reeling and
staggering about. He was so disgruntled
that he went back to the tavern
again.

TWELVE MONTHS OF WAR.

One year ago today Japanese tor-
pedo boats attacked the Russian bat-
tleships Tsarevitch and Retvizan and
the cruiser Pallada in the outer harbor
of Port Arthur. All three ves-
sels were more or less seriously injured
about the water line and sunk, the
Retvizan having a twelve foot hole
knocked into her. This was practically
the beginning of the war and
evoked a protest from Russia, which
claimed that Japan, in making an attack
before the czar's reply to Japan's
ultimatum had been received at
Tokio had violated international law.
Subsequent developments showed
that the first gun of the war had been
actually fired by the Russian ship
Korietz off Chemulpo upon Japanese
torpedo boats, and the Russian claim
was not given serious consideration.
The attack on the Port Arthur fleet
was a complete surprise. Russian
torpedo boat destroyers from Dalny
had just concluded a sham attack on
the Russian ships and met with a
retical repulse. When the Japanese
torpedo boats appeared in the harbor,
it was thought that the destroyers
had returned for another maneuver,
and when the Japanese signals re-
sponded: "Repeat, repeat," the Rus-
sians failing to understand and
hinking that the approaching boats
were using the wrong code, the Jap-
anese got so close to the battleships
that their hulls were plainly discerni-
ble to the Russian officers.

That the fleet was wholly unpre-
pared for an attack was shown in the
fact that the ships were not provided
with solid shot and put up a pretense
of defending themselves by firing
blank shells at the Japanese boats.
Admiral Stark, who was in command,
was shortly afterward relieved.
The Russians made light of their
losses and of their chagrin in being
caught in such a plight. They re-
fused the notion that they had a for-
midable foe to deal with, but events
closely following soon convinced them
of their error. And with every new
development, their respect for the
military prowess of Japan has in-
creased.

A BIG TRACTION MERGER BREWING

The Gap Between Toledo and Cincinnati is to Be Closed Up.

Findlay, Feb. 9.—There is a big
traction merger brewing in Findlay
oil men, F. D. Carpenter, J. W. Mc-
Gowan will probably result in the clos-
ing up of the gap in the trolley lines
between Toledo and Cincinnati.
Among those interested are Riley Al-
len, of Wellsville, N. Y., J. R. Brown,
Pittsburg capitalists. The Appleyard
interests are also said to be involved.
The plan is to complete the line

projected by the Western Ohio com-
pany from Lima to Findlay and then
to build a new stretch of track north
to Toledo from Findlay, touching
Bloomdale, Prairie Depot, Bradner,
Pemberville, and other towns along
the Toledo and Ohio Central system
line from the latter place.
There is another report out to the
effect that those back of the combina-
tion are planning a line from Find-
lay south to Columbus.

DREW OUT

Three Thousand Dollars, Which He Added to a Similar Amount

He Already Had, Then the Wealthy Stock Dealer Disappeared and No Trace of Him Has Since Been Found.

Delaware, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Louis
Lauer, one of the best
known stock dealers in western Ohio,
has been missing from his home since
last Thursday. The family today
stated that not a single clue had been
obtained that would lead to the dis-
covery of his whereabouts.

Thursday morning Lauer left his
home in the best of spirits, telling
his family that he had eight car loads
of cattle to get off for Buffalo by Fri-
day night. The shipment was never
made.
Lauer came to Delaware with \$3,000,
and at the Delaware National
bank had a check cashed for \$3,000.
More for the purpose, he said, of
paying for some of the stock he was
to ship. He went to Columbus from
there, and in that city telephoned back
to Ray Watkins about some affairs of
a trivial nature. That was the last
heard from him. The cattle were
never called in for shipment, and
none of the farmers who had sold
stock to him were visited by him. To-
night there was a rumor about that
the wealthy stockman had boarded a
train for Pittsburg, but little credence
is given the story. There is a feel-
ing that he has met with foul play.
Lauer is 40 years of age, and has a
wife and three children. He owns
150 acres of the best land in this
county, and his family relations have
always been of the most congenial na-
ture. If he was in business troubles
not one of his family or friends are
cognizant of it, and no indications
have yet presented themselves. His
family is nearly prostrated. The Co-
lumbus police have been notified.

BRIDAL VEIL OF SIX GENERATIONS TO GO

Treasured Heirloom is Sacrificed to Fill a Slender Purse.

New York, Feb. 9.—Smiles, and
sighs of the brides of a half dozen
generations have been caught in the
meshes of the old bridal veil which
awaits a purchaser at the Women's
Exchange, Madison avenue and Forty-
third street. Yellowed with age, the
lace carries with it the dignity and
grace of those weddings of yesterday
in which it has assisted. From moth-
er to daughter, and granddaughter to
grandchild, it has slipped down
through the years as an heirloom, and
the woman who parts with it now is
already in the evening of life.
The Exchange helps women to help
themselves by disposing of their
possession in the most appealing of the
articles on the Exchange bargain table.
Mrs. Wilhelms on the Exchange bargain table,
Mrs. G. Choate is the president.

MAY CONCEDE NINE-HOUR DAY

St. Petersburg Employers Decide to Assume Conciliatory Attitude Toward Striking Workmen.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—A partial
cessation of the Pullman works in pro-
test at the Pullman iron works and venting the great body of workmen
to complete the up of the St. Petersburg
factory have risen to numbers comrades in two of the shops who
yesterday of a general reconciliation and walked out, gives basis for hope
of the strike movement here, but of an amicable settlement.
The strike has not extended to other establishments, and the success of the question of pay for the time the men

were out on strike and the eight-hour
day, which were discussed at a meet-
ing of employers last night.

The employers came to no absolute
decision, but determined to adopt a
conciliatory attitude. They probably
will concede a nine-hour day, which
will satisfy the employees pending
general legislation on the matter of
an eight-hour day, which will be bind-
ing upon employers throughout Rus-
sia.

At present six government factories
and 15 private establishments are
working 57 hours or less weekly, and
28 other large enterprises more than
57 hours.

The question of allowance for time
on strike is not so easy of settlement.
Westinghouse company, have volun-
tarily paid their men for the whole
week they did not work, but several
large establishments, including the
St. Petersburg car factory and the
Putiloff iron works refused to do so,
claiming that it would swallow up the
most of their yearly profits.

Give the children Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea this month. It makes
them grow and gives them rosy
cheeks. There is no other medicine in
the world so good for the children.
35 cents, Tea or tablets. H. P. Vort-
kamp.

SUPPORT PRESIDENT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—A res-
olution of the Indiana legislature re-
questing the congressional delegation
from that state to support the pres-
ident's recommendation for rate leg-
islation was filed in the house today.

EDUCATION

SCHOOL BOARDS OF THE DIFF-
ERENT TOWNSHIPS WILL
BE HELD AT COURT
HOUSE TOMORROW
MORNING.

Tomorrow morning in the upper
court rooms will be held a union meet-
ing of the different boards of educa-
tion from townships in Allen county.
All members of the boards are re-
quested to be present, as business of
special importance will be transacted.

ALLEN COUNTY WHOLE THING.

George H. Quail, of Lima, is un-
derstood to have been endorsed by
Senator Foraker for appointment as
collector of the port of Toledo at the
expiration, if not before, the term of
Collector George P. Waldorf. All
the collectors for this district for the
past twenty years have been Allen
county men.—Findlay Republican.

SKATING AT M'GULLOUGH'S.

The Lima new up-to-date Catering
Co. will serve you parties, recep-
tions, wedding banquets in the latest
styles. Table settings and decora-
tions. We have all experienced
cooks and waiters for all occasions.
We hope that you will give us your
work. Call for us at Lima House,
The Gilliam and Thomas Catering Co.

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THE NEW ADGATE BLOCK, DOES
ALL KINDS OF STEAM AND HOT
WATER HEATING AND SANITARY
PLUMBING. HIS PRICES ARE
LOW AND SATISFACTION GUAR-
ANTEED. GIVE HIM A CALL. NEW
PHONE 795.

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Broken lots in Ladies' \$3.50, \$3 and
\$2.50 Shoes at

\$1.48

For ten days only.
See Them in our window.



"Home of Stylish Suits and Footwear."

At present six government factories
and 15 private establishments are
working 57 hours or less weekly, and
28 other large enterprises more than
57 hours.

THE NEW "Tapering Waist" R. & G. Corsets "BETTER THAN EVER"

No corset gives such a finished
appearance to the modish costume
—no corset fits the form half so
well—as the R. & G. It gives
the figure that graceful poise so
much admired, which denotes the
touch of refinement, and is special-
ly designed for wear with the new
styles in gowns.

R. & G. No. 382—Deep hip, straight front, with
hose supporters, front and sides made of Coutille,
white, drab and black; sizes 18 to 30.
Price \$3. See cut.

G. E. Bluem, 221-223 North
Main Street.

TIP White Stars to Beat Arcadia

At Auditorium

Tomorrow Evening, Feb. 10

Visitors the only team that has scored a defeat against
Lima this season, and tomorrow's game will be the fastest
of the year.

Admission 25c Reserved Seats 35c

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Matinee and Night,
SATURDAY, FEB. 11TH.

Return of the favorite New York suc-
cess, Melville B. Raymond's Big
Musical Comedy Creation,

Buster Brown

50 people in the production; 20 new
musical numbers; pretty girls and
stunning gowns.

PRICES:
Matinee—Adults 50c; children 25c
No reserved seats except boxes, 75c.
Night—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Sale opens Friday 9 a. m.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

BERTHA GALLAND

In Paul Koster's Stage Version of

DOROTHY VERNON

of Haddon Hall.
By Charles Major.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.
Sale opens Saturday 9 a. m.

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DOWN

And Out Steps Master Mechanic Gould

Of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad.

THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTIVE POWER CONTEMPORARILY PLATES MANY CHANGES AND IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE ENTIRE OFFICE FORCE WILL GO.

The employees in the department of Superintendent of Motive Power of the C. H. & D. in this city, are on the anxious seat.

Since Superintendent of Motive Power Merkleheimer has taken charge there has been one resignation, that of J. E. Gould, who has filled the position of Master Mechanic of the local shops. He handed in his resignation yesterday and it will be effective February 10th. His successor will be A. C. Hinkley, who comes here from the Denver & Rio Grande. It is probable that there will be a general house cleaning in this department.

Mr. Gould came to this city from Chicago two years ago.

A VETERAN MACHINIST

Interesting

Story by

Mr. Dennis

Regan

of

Lawrence.



Mr. Dennis Regan, Lawrence, Mass., says: "I am 67 years old and feel like a new man since taking Father John's Medicine. I first took it for a severe lung trouble and head-splitting cough, which had confined me to the house and made me thin. I began to improve at once and am now able to work. I was taking it right along for chronic bronchitis and had a steady improvement. I heartily recommend it to all suffering from disease. I have personally told all the men at the machine shop where I work about its merits. (Signed) Dennis Regan."

Father John's Medicine prevents pneumonia and consumption and cures all throat and lung troubles. No alcohol or poisonous drugs. Cures coughs or money back.

Sold in 50 cent and \$1 bottles. The \$1 size contains three times the quantity of the 50c size.

Ask your druggist for Father John's Medicine. For sale by Lynde Drug Co.

J. E. Coleman, of Broadway, was called to St. John's yesterday afternoon by the illness of his father, Rev. S. S. Coleman.



BLEEDING HEARTS AND PINK CORNERED NOTES.

The latter fly daily around—these last week of society are crowded out to the brim for soon dread love will be upon us with starved pleasures and much penance doing—dinners and dances and card parties galore.

"I've hearts to sell, who'll buy, who'll buy?" St. Valentine all day did cry. But only one of all his pack remained. "Must I take this one back?"

"It's pretty, and the price is low. But, best of all it's pure as snow; And she who gave it me to sell is sweet as any honeydew."

"I'll take it," said a princely youth. "Whatever it chance is cost, for sooth!"

"Ah, no," replied St. Valentine, "Gold cannot buy this heart divine."

"And here is here!" the Saint replied. While tears of joy bedim his eyes; But all the gossipers do exclaim, in keen vexation, "What a shame!"

Today's Happenings.

Mrs. Frank Banta's euchre.

Winodaghs with Mrs. Lamberton and Mrs. Spiker.

Evangelical club with Mrs. U. G. Walz.

Practice club at the Auditorium.

Evening Euchre at Miss Downing.

Blade open meeting at Mrs. Lamberton's.

Valentine Novelties.

"This is me gull; de latest gull in de world! Arn't de best lookin', but what is der in look? dey soon fade. I tink meself wise by side steppin' de beauty question and marryin' her."

This and similar phrasings, familiar to the public through life's comings and the Chimmie Fadden style of conversation, highly embellished in poetical effect with life-like drawings of the children of the streets, is one of the new Valentine designs of this season.

There is a plethora of new things for the lovers of St. Valentine observance to select from. The season is now fairly on in Lima and the shop windows and counters are bedecked with the gay colored works of the printer's art, running the scale from the cheap exaggerated comies to the more expensive Valentine books.

Lima is mostly confined in the popular priced lines, to the poster card and cartoon effects, done in hearts, posters and post cards.

The Sunday supplement cartoon has opened up a new field for the Valentine dealers and they have been quick to grasp it. The well known characters which move across the pages of the Sunday supplements, are greeting the Valentine purchasers from all kinds of cards.

The Buster Brown series is done on post cards and hearts on which Buster resolves "that you just got to buy my Valentine."

Happy Hoedigan and the others are equally as numerous. The post cards are in souvenir forms that can be mailed for a cent and besides the cartoon effects they are also done in flowers and Cupids with tender phrasings.

A number of the new designs are in poster card form and besides the catchy slang phrases, as quoted, the more expensive poster cards are Dutch figures embossed in blue.

This complements on the Valentines have not changed much with the years. On the Dutch cards this verse is a sample of the poetic license permitted the authors of the cards:

Your virtues I admire much.
Pray will you be my old Dutch?
Or love I'll be a perfect man.
If you will be my Valentine.
It might be but poetry, but it's
Valentine reason.
Among the novelties this season are the Valentine jumping jacks, representing all nationalities and popular characters.

A novelty that is attractive and inexpensive in the exchange of greetings of the day is the Love's Telegrams, printed on a telegraph form with a design of Cupid walking along the telegraph wires.

The telegrams are dated Love's Station, S. A. M., and are addressed to My Valentine.

The body of the message is a couplet containing some very pretty sentiment, as:

This telegram in haste I send;
Asking your love with mine to blend;

If your heart still be as free as mine,
Let's be each other's Valentine.

In the more expensive lines this season are to be found an endless variety of novelties that represent almost every conceivable thing, including banjos, baskets, vases, mechanical Valentines, which unfold and reveal a dainty picture with appropriate verse.

The public taste, says the dealers, has changed gradually and a better class of goods is demanded. The old-time news-print distortions is passing out of existence. The latter day, cheaper Valentines are better printed and contain catchy characters, instead of disgusting designs.

But the poetry—it is still the same variety, which is so essential to every well regulated Valentine, whether it costs a cent or a dollar.

At Mrs. Banta's.

About sixty ladies are enjoying an afternoon at cards with Mrs. Frank Banta at her home on west Market street today. The rooms are all ablaze in American beauties and carnations while smilax is twined about each chandelier. Nine tables are engaged in six hand euchre, while two are reserved for a pinch contest. The score cards, nobly Gibson sketches, are of nine varieties and called forth much admiration from the guests.

Mrs. Harry Moulton, Mrs. Asa Catt, Mrs. Charles Staggan and Mrs. Samuel Finch will assist in serving tea at twilight. The prizes to fall to those holding the highest scores will be for the first, a cut glass carving knife set; the second, a Georgian tea spoon; for the third, a jeweled clock, while the fortunate pinch contestant will secure a dozen carnations.

Miss Smith, of New York; Miss Julia Weaver, of Kenton; Mrs. White, of Chanute, Kan., and Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of Wellsville, Ohio, are out-of-town guests enjoying this affair.

Blade Open Meeting.

The Blade club tonight will give their open meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Lamson on west Market street.

Social Hour.

The Social Pedro club were guests of Mrs. L. C. Binkley, of west Market street, yesterday afternoon. It was a Valentine party and the rooms were decorated in quantities of hearts and pretty blossoms. Mrs. Wiles was the winner of a useful sugar sifter, while Mrs. Leon Lowenstein received a hand painted piece of china, and Mrs. Curtin received the consolation.

Mrs. Jeanette Reichelderfer, Mrs. E. W. Moller, Mrs. Madison, of Nanster, Mich., Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. Marion Seals, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Nellie Davis were guests.

Pleasant Party.

Mr. Hence Bowman and wife, Mr. George Furlong and wife and daughter, Clara, and son, Willie; Mr. L. E. Helser and wife, Misses Maggie and Mamie Murphy and Miss Freda Bentzel, Mr. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Gear and daughter, Bessie; Mr. and Mrs. Lauer and son, Grover; Mr. and Mrs. Mills, sons Harold and Stanley, Mr. Dale Snyder drove to the home of Mrs. Herrington, five miles on the Spencerville road last evening. Supper was served at midnight.

Surprised.

The friends of Mrs. Stangard, who resides in the Martin block, surprised her on Tuesday evening and made the hours very pleasant with various amusements. Refreshments were served, bringing to a close a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Julia Weaver, of Kenton, is the guest of Miss Nannie Francis, of West street.

Manager Ed Maxwell, of the Flanigan opera house, left yesterday for Indianapolis, Ind., on a business trip.

Arthur Staaton, of Delphos, is the

The Enthusiasm of Spring Has Entered Into

MUSLIN

Underwear Selling.

While there is not a garment in our extensive stock that is not more than ordinary good value, we have arranged for this special sale a number of extraordinary leaders that are record breakers in Muslin Underwear values. Regardless of low price we do not lose sight of QUALITY and GOOD WORKMANSHIP in our goods; we handle only the most reputable maker's product, goods the construction of which is surrounded by every safeguard and as a consequence are worthy of a place in the most skeptical woman's wardrobe.

Corset Covers at 19c

Great value; two pretty styles at this price just arrived; square neck, lace trimmed front and back and arm holes, beading with ribbon in attached to lace. They're a wonder for 19c. We also show exceptional values at 25c and 50c, and a pretty range of styles up to \$2.50.

Gowns at 49c

That are models of quality and workmanship for the price. Three distinct styles just put in stock consisting of lace, embroidery trimmed and hemstitched effects. Everyone a great special at 49c. Other very excellent values at 75c to \$4.50.

Skirts at 98c

More for the money than you could possibly expect. Very pretty lace trimmed styles, bought for this special sale; added to those are excellent embroidery trimmed goods. Very special at 98c. Other splendid values at 50c to \$7.50.

Drawers at 19c and 25c

Just special lots for this sale, not to be duplicated when present supply is exhausted—among them are embroidery as well as lace trimmed styles. At 50c to \$2.50 we show many pretty styles in Drawers.

Bridal Muslin Underwear Sets.

Just received handsome five-piece sets consisting of gown, chemise, skirt, drawers and corset cover to match. They are just such as would appeal to refined feminine taste. Lovely Sets at \$10, \$13.50 and \$17.50.

Feldmann & Co.

209-211 North Main Street.

NEW EMBROIDERIES.
NEW RIBBONS.

NEW LACES.
NEW CORSETS.
NEW NECKWEAR.

THREE MEN ARE NAMED BY MARCUM

In His Declaration Asking for Divorce From the Bride Won In College.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 9.—

One month ago Patrick H. Marcum, a young lawyer of this city, the only son of Senator Marcum, one of the state's most prominent citizens, brought suit against Mabel Driggs Marcum for divorce. She is the daughter of Rev. Mr. Whans, pastor of the fashionable church in Brooklyn, N. Y., and had for a couple of years been attending the State University here.

Owing to the prominence of both bride and groom, and as they have been married only about one year, the suit caused a widespread sensation.

This evening Marcum's declaration was filed, giving the first intimation as to what his plea would be. Marcum says that within a few weeks after the wedding his wife became dissatisfied, and made frequent trips to New York and that her affection for him waned rapidly. He also avers that while he was sick in bed and she in New York she went on a cruise for a week with Arthur Weis, of New York, and another young lady and gentleman, the party being without a chaperone. He further alleges that she frequently visited Coney Island resorts with a dashing young man, known only to him as "Duke," and that the return to her home was often at a most improper hour.

After her return to this state, so her husband further alleges, she, while sojourning in the mountains of Logan county became infatuated with Clement H. Hudson, formerly of Richmond, but now a well known attorney of this state. It is alleged that the two were often seen together.

NEWS

From the Different Railroads.

Gossip That Will Be of Interest to Railroad Men.

Will Confer Again.

A delegation of locomotive firemen headed by Vice Grand Master C. A. Wilson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, called on General Manager Atterburg, of the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia Monday to discuss alleged minor grievances. At the conclusion of the conference no statement was made, but it is said a substitute committee will call on Mr. Atterburg for another conference.

Remarkable Trolley Ordinance.

Bowling Green, Feb. 9.—President pro tem, of the council, J. B. Newton, has introduced an ordinance which is intended to create a future in electric railroad circles. He not only wants a safe and sane rate of speed in this city, that of six miles per hour, but he wants the cars to earn money for the city. Somewhere he has found authority for basing agency.

FORCED INTO BANKRUPTCY

Lima Saloon Men Alleged by Creditors to Be in a Bad Way Financially.

Two Lima saloonkeepers have been forced into bankruptcy by their creditors, according to a petition filed in United States district court yesterday morning.

The petitioner is the Cincinnati Distilling company, and the men against whom the decree in bankruptcy is asked are John F. Norman and

James A. Curtin, individually and as partners. The petition claims that the defendants owe the Cincinnati Distilling Company \$1,799.28, and Charles Dillon and William T. Miller, officers of the distilling company, \$40 each. The petitioner claims the defendants tried to defraud them by turning all available assets over to another party last December.

NOTICE.

T. A. Collins, who has been with the Times-Democrat Publishing Co. for the past fifteen years as collector, will, on January 10th, take the position of collector and solicitor for O'Connor Bros. Co., general insurance to his found authority for basing agency.

INSANE ASYLUM

A Score of Inmates at Michigan Institution Stricken; 2,000 Quarantined.

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Freight

Crashed Into an Engine.

Early Morning Mix-up on Lake Shore.

Damaged by the Collision and Traffic Delayed.

Engineer Rose Internally Injured—Both Fireman Escaped by Jumping.

Question Not the Answer.

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LOCAL R. R. TIME TABLE LOCAL MARKETS

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect December 4, 1934.
East Bound.

No. 8 daily	3:55 a. m.
No. 22 daily, ex. Sunday	8:21 a. m.
No. 4 daily	5:52 p. m.
No. 14 daily, ex. Sunday	9:35 p. m.
No. 10 daily	11:02 p. m.

West Bound.

No. 7 daily	12:52 a. m.
No. 9 daily	1:43 a. m.
No. 21 daily, ex. Sunday	8:41 a. m.
No. 3 daily	11:35 a. m.
No. 13 daily, ex. Monday	4:38 p. m.

P. F. W. & C. (Pennsylvania) Ry.

Change in time of Penna. Trains in effect Sunday, Jan. 20th, 1935:

EAST BOUND.

No. 24 Daily	12:48 a. m.
No. 6 Daily	7:21 a. m.
No. 36 Daily, Ex. Sun.	9:41 a. m.
No. 30 Daily, Ex. Sun.	2:51 p. m.
No. 22 Daily	6:49 p. m.
No. 8 Daily	9:30 p. m.
No. 2 Limited	11:02 p. m.
No. 30 to Alliance only	
No. 36 to Crestline only	

WEST BOUND.

No. 15 Daily	1:46 a. m.
No. 5 Limited	3:00 a. m.
No. 39 Daily, Ex. Sun.	9:28 a. m.
No. 23 Daily	10:24 a. m.
No. 9 Daily	2:38 p. m.
No. 35 Daily, Ex. Sun.	5:05 p. m.
No. 35 to Plymouth	

J. W. REED, Ticket Agent.

L. E. & W.

3 Daily ex. Sun. leaves	4:55 a. m.
1 Daily leaves	9:58 a. m.
5 Daily ex. Sun. leaves	3:48 p. m.
7 Ar. except Sunday	7:55 p. m.
9 Sunday only, leaves	7:20 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

8 Daily ex. Sun. leaves	8:00 a. m.
4 Daily ex. Sun. leaves	12:50 p. m.
2 Daily leaves	5:55 p. m.
10 Sunday only, leaves	9:00 a. m.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

In effect Sunday, Dec. 4th.

South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves	2:15 a. m.
1 Daily, leaves	9:25 a. m.
11 Daily ex. Sun. leaves	5:35 a. m.
5 Daily, leaves	12:40 p. m.
3 Daily, leaves	4:15 p. m.
9 Daily, leaves	6:15 p. m.
13 Arrives, ex. Sunday	8:45 p. m.
6 Leaves, Sunday only	7:10 a. m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves	2:05 a. m.
14 Daily, ex. Sun. leaves	5:30 a. m.
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sun.	8:00 a. m.
6 Daily, leaves	1:55 p. m.
4 Daily, leaves	4:25 p. m.
8 Daily, leaves	7:25 p. m.
10 Daily ex. Sun. ar. only	9:35 p. m.
60 Sunday only, leaves	7:43 p. m.
68 Sunday only ar. only	9:55 p. m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1934:

Going South.

1 Daily ex. Sunday	2:25 p. m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday	6:00 a. m.
21 Sunday only	2:25 p. m.

Going North.

2 Daily ex. Sunday	10:55 a. m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar.	8:25 a. m.
22 Sunday only, ar.	10:55 a. m.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.	
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.	
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.	

C. & L. M. TIME CARD.

NORTH	SOUTH
3:00 Lima	9:30
3:19 Gomer	9:11
3:27 Jones City	9:00
3:33 Seitz	8:50
3:50 Elida	8:30
4:06	8:15
4:22	8:00
4:38	7:55
4:54	7:40
5:10	7:25
5:26	7:10

OHIO CENTRAL LINES.

Time card in effect Dec. 18, 1934.

For Columbus and South.

No.	
16 Lv. Wapak.	7:18 a. m.
17 Lv. Slater, daily	7:31 a. m.
18 Lv. Wapak., Ex. Sun.	2:50 p. m.
19 Lv. Slater Ex. Sun.	3:05 p. m.
20 Lv. Dunkirk, daily	6:12 a. m.
4 Lv. Dunkirk, daily ex. Sunday	10:36 a. m.
6 Lv. Dunkirk, daily	4:20 p. m.

From Columbus and South.

No.	
15 Ar. Slater Ex. Sun.	9:15 a. m.
17 Ar. Wapak Ex. Sun.	9:28 a. m.
17 Ar. Slater, daily	6:53 p. m.
17 Ar. Wapak., daily	7:06 p. m.
1 Ar. Dunkirk daily	11:43 a. m.
3 Ar. Dunkirk daily except Sunday	4:45 p. m.
5 Ar. Dunkirk daily	3:02 p. m.

THE WESTERN OHIO RAILWAY TIME CARD.

In effect on and after November 27th, 1934.

THE DAYTON LIMITED

Leave Lima daily at 8:18 A. M., 11:18 A. M., 2:18 P. M. and 5:18 P. M.

Returning leave Dayton at 8:18 A. M., 11:18 A. M., 2:18 P. M., 5:18 P. M.

FROM THE BUSINESS PORTION OF LIMA TO THE BUSINESS PORTION OF DAYTON IN 150 MINUTES WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

FASTEST TROLLEY SERVICE IN THE WORLD.

This service will afford a clean, comfortable ride with entire freedom from dust, smoke and cinders. Baggage checked to all points.

In addition to this limited service The Western Ohio Railway Company operates cars serving the following cities and towns: Lima, Cridersville, Wapakoneta, Borkins, Anna, Sidney, Swanders, Lockington, Piqua, Moulton, St. Marys, Celina, New Bremen and Minster.

First car leaves Lima 6:12 A. M. and every hour thereafter until 11:12 P. M.

First car leaves Piqua 6:35 A. M. and every hour thereafter until 9:30 P. M. 11:30 P. M. car leaving Piqua runs only to Wapakoneta. Last car for Dayton and local points leaves Lima at 12:12 P. M.

Cars leave Celina for Lima, making connections at St. Marys for New Bremen and Minster, also making direct connections at Wapakoneta for Borkins, Anna, Swanders, Sidney, Lockington and Piqua, 6 A. M. and every hour thereafter until 9 P. M. 10 P. M. and 11 P. M. cars run to Wapakoneta only.

Cars leave St. Marys for New Bremen and Minster 5:25 A. M. and every hour and a half thereafter until 10:05 P. M.

UNION STATIONS AT ALL CONNECTING POINTS.

HOME-SEEKERS EXCURSIONS.

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to points West, Northwest and Southwest, account Home-Seekers' Excursions, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

HOURS OF CLOSING MAILS AT LIMA POST OFFICE.

EAST.

C. & E. Ry.—Alger and Har-	8:00 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry.	12:30 a. m.
C. & E. Ry.	3:00 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry.	7:10 a. m.
L. E. & W. Ry.—Bluffton, Findlay, Rawson, Mt. Cory	7:40 a. m.
L. E. & W. Ry.	12:15 p. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry.	2:00 p. m.
C. & E. Ry.	4:00 p. m.
Findlay	5:15 p. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry.	6:30 p. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry.	9:15 p. m.

WEST.

P. F. W. & C. Ry.	12:30 a. m.
C. & E. Ry.	12:30 a. m.
L. E. & W. Ry.	3:30 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry.	9:00 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry.	10:00 a. m.
L. E. & W. Ry.	9:30 a. m.
C. & E. Ry.	11:00 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry.	2:50 p. m.
St. Marys and Celina	3:50 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry.	6:30 p. m.

NORTH.

C. H. & D. Ry.	12:30 a. m.
Col. Grove, Ottawa, Toledo	7:40 a. m.
Detroit & Southern Ry.	10:30 a. m.
C. H. & D. Ry.	11:30 a. m.
C. H. & D. Ry.	3:50 p. m.

SOUTH.

C. H. & D. Ry.	12:30 a. m.
Madisonville, Anna, Borkins	5:00 a. m.
Detroit Southern Ry.	5:00 a. m.
C. H. & D. Ry.	8:20 a. m.
C. H. & D. Ry.	12:15 p. m.
Detroit Southern Ry.	5:00 a. m.
Wapakoneta, Sidney and Cincinnati	3:50 p. m.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Potatoes, per bu.	40 to 45
New hay	8.60 to 9.50
Creamery butter, per lb.	34 to 35
Eggs, per doz.	23 to 25
Lard, per lb.	7 to 8
Bacon, per lb.	10 to 12
Straw & hickory, per lb.	8 to 9
Chickens, per lb.	7 to 8
Ducks, per lb.	6 to 7
Turkeys, per lb.	15 to 16
Wheat	1.12
Corn, per bu.	1.50
Oats, new, per bu.	1.20
Hungarian	1.54
Millet	1.70
Clover seed, per bu.	6.50 to 7.00
Timothy hay, choice	1.50 to 1.65
Lamb, per cwt.	4.50 to 5.00
Veal Calves	3 1/2 to 5 1/2
Cows, per cwt.	1 1/4 to 3.00
Heifers, per cwt.	2.75 to 3.50
Steers, per cwt.	2.50 to 4.00
Hogs, rough	2.25 to 3.75
Hogs, straight	4.35 to 4.50

OIL NEWS.

Penna oil	\$1.39
Texas oil	1.54
Second sand oil	1.29
Cornish oil	1.06
New Castle oil	1.31
Cabell oil	1.14
North Lima oil	.93
South Lima oil	.58
Indiana oil	.85
Somerset oil	.80
Ragland oil	.53
South Neodesha oil	.79
Kansas (heavy)	.29
Bartlesville oil	.70

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Via Frisco System.

On February 7th and 21st and March 7th and 21st the Frisco System will have on sale first-class Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, also many points in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Texas, at the extraordinarily low rate of \$15.00 round trip from St. Louis and Kansas City. Tickets are good for return up to and including 21 days from date of sale, with liberal stop-over privileges.

Also on February 21st and March 21st, one-way second class Colonist tickets will be on sale to points in same territory, at one-half the regular first class limited fare to destination, plus \$2.00.

Prospective Homeseekers taking advantage of these low rates can, at slight cost, visit the great southwest and investigate conditions for themselves. The time to go is NOW.

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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

And One Way Low Rate Settlers

Tickets.

Agents of the Ohio Central line, have on sale excursion tickets at reduced rates for Homeseekers and Settlers.

For full particulars, rates, dates of sale and territory to which tickets are sold, call on or address agent of these lines.

MOULTON HOUK,

Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Toledo, O.

PORTLAND AND NORTHWEST

Without change via Union Pacific

This route gives you 200 miles of the matchless Columbia River, a great part of the distance the trains running so close to the river that one can look from the car window almost directly into the water. Two through trains daily with accommodations for all classes of passengers. This will be the popular route to Lewis and Clark Exposition 1935. Inquire of W. H. Connor, G. A., 53 East Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

SUNDAY EXCURSION RATES

Effective Sunday, January 22, 1935, and every Sunday thereafter.

THE WESTERN OHIO

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THE TRAGEDY OF THE GARDEN

OUR SERMON STORY BY THE "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

(A Vision Behind the Lines of God's Kingdom)

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And the man who had been so long in the world of the dead, had now a vision of the world of the living. He saw the world as it was, and he saw the world as it should be. He saw the world as it was, and he saw the world as it should be. He saw the world as it was, and he saw the world as it should be.



of these apostate angels had given way to a mad race and frenzied excitement. Satan had just returned with tidings from the earth. But a short time before this he had gone forth in response to the advice and counsel of his followers. Though defeated and cast out of Heaven they were not subdued, but, like the conquerors for that plot secret revenge and wait for the favored moment to strike. They with one voice and one purpose conspired war against high Heaven. That open conflict was folly, they had too recently learned. But, if they could not successfully measure arms with Michael and his hosts, they determined that by strategy and subterfuge and trickery, which have come to be the favorite methods of warfare of Satan and his angels, they would inflict some disaster upon their enemies, and perchance regain the paradise they had lost.

In pursuance of this plan Satan had gone forth and at last found his way to the earth which the Son had but so recently formed. Fair indeed was the place, as we know, and to the eyes of Satan how beautiful and refreshing after the blackness and foulness of the pit. While he stood thus, thrilled by the new hope and purpose that had taken root within his black heart, two objects drew near and stopped on the other side of the clump of bushes behind which Satan stood concealed. No sight since coming to earth had so stirred him as did these two fair creatures. They came none other than the man and the woman who had been the crowning triumph of the Son's creative power, for he beheld in them the likeness of the Father and the Son, and knew that it was of these the angels had spoken in Heaven.

Voices broke the spell which held him, and he heard the woman say: "See, Adam, there stands the tree of which God said we should not partake. How often we come thither without realizing it."

"Yes," responded Adam. "I have noted that each path from our dwelling leads, hither, for the tree stands in the midst of the garden."

"It is as though God would have us realize that every step we take leads in the direction where we must choose. His will rather than our own," spoke Eve, with woman's quick intuition.

"Thou art ready with thy thoughts, my love," exclaimed her husband, appreciatively. "I verily believe thou hast spoken a wonderful truth. But thou hast not yet offered explanation of the darkness which suddenly rolled in upon us three days ago and of the vivid flash of light which sped through space," he challenged, half playfully, half earnestly.

"No, neither can I even venture a guess," slowly and thoughtfully Eve replied. "Yet I cannot dispel the feeling that some new danger lurks about us."

And drawing closer to the side of her husband she stood in silence, while he in gentle response clasped his arm more closely about her.

"Ah!" chuckled Satan, in fiendish glee, as he withdrew and sped back to the regions where his legions of demon angels awaited his coming. "Revenge is sweet, and verily I shall have my fit, for man shall feel my power and the earth shall become my dwelling place." Thus musings he entered in high spirits the gates of hell, and quickly related all his marvelous story.

The blood-curdling cheers and cries which filled the dismal place when Satan had ceased speaking had scarcely died away before the conference had begun as to the best methods to pursue in accomplishing their purposes. Some were for instant invasion of the earth and assault in force upon the inhabitants thereof, but Satan reminded them of the irresistible power of God which surrounded all who abode in His will, recalling to their minds the futile assaults upon the Palace and the attempt to get at the person of the Son.

"It were folly to attempt to pass the boundaries which God has set, and it would reveal to man our true purpose and intent. Neither must we appear a numerous company, else will we frighten our prey and lose our quarry. Man is wholly given up to the will of God, and his heart is towards Him. Should we individually proceed, there is danger that our true character may be revealed, and man be put upon his guard. In all deceit and guile we must handle this matter. As an angel of light must we appear unto them."

Silence reigned for a moment after Satan had ceased speaking and then with unanimous cry they endorsed Satan's counsel, and declared that of all the hosts he, as their chief, should proceed with the business in hand. This being determined Satan at once prepared to carry out his plans.

Now of all the hosts of the field the serpent was the most beautiful and wise. Eve God had pronounced his curse upon him he stood forth like man, and was the favorite companion of Adam and the earth Eve, and they taught him to speak their language and to converse with them. The he men of Satan loved all this as he sat about for some medium by which he might approach Adam and Eve and gain their confidence and their ear.

Flattery, that base imp of hell, has wrought untold woe and sin throughout the ages, and first in the garden he captivated the graceful, beautiful serpent, and made him the instrument of Satan's will. Thus came it to pass that day, as Eve strolled through the garden, she came again to that forbidden tree, and would have turned away as on former occasions, when she spied the serpent, and as he called to her, she came near and stood under the shade of the forbidden tree.

"Yes, hath God said, ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" said the serpent, so graciously that she did not sense the unholiness, although it pierced her heart like a poison dart.

"We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden," Eve quickly replied, a note of apology sounding in her voice. "But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die."

"Ah, shall I linger in debate over the command which God has given you. Here was where the downfall of man began, and it has ever proved the beginning of transgression of God's laws."

With incredulous smile, the serpent spoke in confident and positive tones: "Ye shall not surely die."

And Eve recalled her questionings as to what death meant. But why had God spoken of death if there was no death? In reply to her questioning look, the serpent continued: "For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened; and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."

With downcast eyes Eve listened to the words of the serpent, which brought to her heart the first doubts she had had of God, and the desire to examine more closely the fruit of this tree took possession of her. Never before had she come so near to the tree; never before had she allowed her eyes to rest in questioning or longing upon its fruit, but now with it hanging so temptingly near she looked, and as she looked she saw that it was "good for food." How true it is as James says, that "man is tempted when he is drawn away by his own lust and enticed." How pleasant the fruit appeared to her eyes now! Surely it was "to be desired to make one wise." How foolish and unreasonable the prohibition of God appeared. Reaching up, she took a great, juicy cluster of the fruit in her hand and did eat, and gave also to her husband, who had joined her while she was yet talking with the serpent.

And the eyes of both were opened. What an awakening that was! In fear and confusion they fled from the place, and hid in that part of the garden where the trees were the thickest and the shadows the darkest, for sin loathed darkness, and the evil omen came to the light. The covering of God's righteousness had been torn from them, and they realized that they were naked. Naked before God! Fearing His appearance! With feverish haste and trembling hands they sewed fig leaves together and made them aprons, and hardly had they completed their task before they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden.

"Where art thou, Adam?" God called. The call which heretofore had been such sweet music to the souls of Adam and Eve, and been listened for with such joyful longing, now came with piercing conviction to their hearts, and they were filled with an awful dread.

With trembling voice Adam replied: "I heard Thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."

"Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat?" the voice of God asked.

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SLIPPERY RAILS POLICE COURT

The Cause of a Bad Smash-Up on the C., H. & D. Yesterday at Carthage.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—Special.—Slippery rails caused a bad freight wreck on the C., H. and D. railroad at Carthage yesterday when four cars, a caboose and engine were reduced to a pile of junk. One of the cars was loaded with hogs, and about 50 were killed or injured so that the Humane Society officials were forced to kill them.

There was no one in the caboose and the engine crew escaped by jumping. The second section of freight train No. 99 was pulling into the yards at Elmwood Place and the operator at Carthage held extra freight No. 208 at the Carthage depot. A flag was sent out, but the flagman was unable to stop the third section of train No. 99, which was running close on the

extra's time. Engineer White, on Third 99, when he saw the flag, set the air brakes, but the slippery rails made a sudden stop impossible.

The train was running 30 miles an hour when the crash came and debris was scattered along the tracks for over half a mile. Both main lines were blocked by the accident and traffic was delayed for about two hours, when the north-bound main track was cleared. A wrecking train from Cincinnati worked until a late hour last night clearing away the debris. The wreck was the second one in three days at Carthage. The damage to the equipment will amount to about \$5,000.

This evidence Judge Mathers gave the divorce to Mrs. Klay and \$200 alimony.

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SMALL POX

Situation in Lima is Fine and Dandy.

THERE ARE BUT EIGHT CASES HERE—ALL EMPLOYED AT DEISEL-WEMMER CIGAR FACTORY VACCINATED.

In an interview with Health Officer Jones this morning the doctor stated that the small pox situation could not be more favorable than it is. There are but eight cases in the city

J. H. Wolf, drunk, \$8.60.

George Hentze, stealing coal, \$6.50.

Tom O'Brien, vagrancy, \$5 and costs and 30 days in jail.

Harry Miller, drunk, \$4.60.

Van Cronley, vagrant, not yet arraigned.

Arch Murray, vagrancy, fired out of town.

George Jones, charged with stealing a pocket book belonging to B. L. Bechman, case to be heard this afternoon.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Abraham H. Sells, aged 84, died here yesterday. He served three years in the Mexican War and four years in the Civil War.

DIRT GIVEN AWAY.
40 yards good dirt given away for the hauling at 748 south Main street.

and with the precautions that are being taken it will not be a great while until the dreaded disease is wiped out.

A corps of physicians have been busy during the past few days vaccinating the several hundred employees at the large cigar factory of Deisel-Wemmer & Company.

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MAUTNER

May Bring His Team Here

And Use Wheeler Park to Train the Ft. Waynes

MAXWELL BROTHERS HAVE ABOUT DECIDED ON THE LINE-UP OF THE LIMAS.

Manager John Maxwell, of the Lima Base Ball Club, has received a letter from President Mautner, of the Ft. Wayne team, and also head of the Central League, in which he states he would like to make arrangements to train for a few weeks the champions of the Central league at Wheeler park.

What the Ft. Wayne magnate's idea is Mr. Maxwell is uninformed but he has written cordially inviting Mr. Mautner here, and that gentleman is expected some day this week.

Manager Maxwell has about decided upon the line-up of the Limas for 1935. He has been assured the Pine street line will be extended to reach the park, and now has before Manager Bendure the proposition to build a loop from the park to the C., H. & D. tracks on Main street, which would allow of but a short walking distance in a transfer of ball patrons who would take the Main street line. Mr. Bendure will take the "loop" question up with President Mayer on his next visit here. On the roster of the Lima will be found early in the spring, some old favorites, Tom Railing, the Texas leaguer, has been re-engaged for the slab; together with Waite, of Toledo, last year with DeLance and who has been seen here, and the old stand by, Justiz, who will alternate both on the slab and as catcher; O'Brien or Schlatter, will be on first, O'Brien being formerly with Grand Rapids and now wintering in Cincinnati with that clever short stop, Bierman, who wants to bring him to Lima; "Biddy" Barnes will play second; Reichard, of Toledo, or DeArmond, of Dayton third; Wilson, of Delphos; Jones, formerly of Findlay; R. Sealts and Reichard are picked for the outfield. The question of securing Frank Sealts is still on, and he may stay here, if inducements are right as he signed but a provisional contract with Canton.

OLSON

The Sandusky and Southwestern

Promoter, Who Was Indicted by the Grand Jury Yesterday

IS NOW IN JAIL IN NEW YORK CITY—EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO BRING HIM BACK TO LIMA.

F. O. Olson, the well known promoter of the Sandusky Southwestern Traction railroad, of this city, who is being held in New York City and is now behind the bars for cashing worthless checks, will probably be brought back to this city to answer to the indictment found yesterday by the grand jury. In order to secure his release in New York an attempt will be made to have extradition papers issued.

DAMAGE SUIT

Being Heard in Common Pleas Court This Afternoon.

The damage suit of Hoover vs. Straught, is being heard this afternoon before Judge Mathers. It will perhaps not go to the jury before tomorrow morning.

ELIDA

MAN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

S. E. Mowery, of Elida, indicted by the grand jury, was arrested last night by Sheriff Barr. He is charged with forgery.

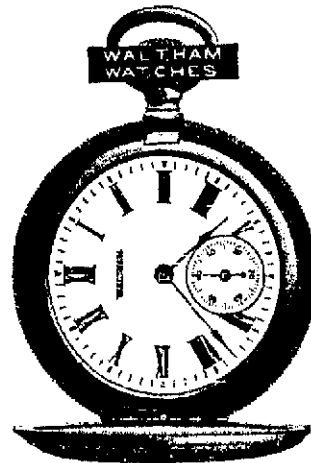
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Newton Falls, O., Feb. 9.—News has reached here that Miss Nina Gertrude Barber, of this place, was married at Denver, Colo., yesterday to C. H. Austin, a Pueblo merchant.

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Was Some of the Testimony

Introduced in the Klay Divorce Suit.

EVIDENCE SHOWED THAT OTTO KLAY WAS INTIMATE WITH ONE BLANCHE GRIFFITH OF MT. CORY.

The divorce case of Otto Klay against Della Klay, his wife, decided yesterday afternoon by Judge Mathers.

ers, attracted no little attention.

The husband brought action against his wife on the grounds of gross neglect and adultery but the evidence simply showed that she had been guilty of merely taking a buggy ride with another man and the Judge exonerated her.

She then prayed for a divorce from her Otto, alleged adultery and naming one, Blanche Griffith, of Mt. Cory, as the co-respondent. The evidence introduced showed that Klay and the young woman had frequented the same room at Klay's restaurant in Bluffton, the young woman then being in his employ. A racy letter signed "Bess E" and addressed to Klay from Tipton, Indiana, was introduced. Among other things "Bess E" incited Klay to return to Tipton and enjoy with her another blessed vacation. With the introduction of all